

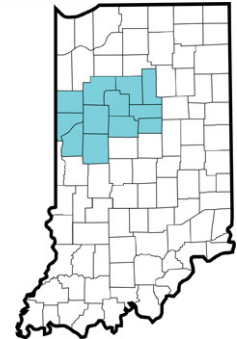


Economic Growth Region 4

Statistical Data Report for April 2014, Released May 2014

Regional and State Unemployment (seasonally adjusted)

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally lower in April. Forty-three states had unemployment rate decreases, two states had increases, and five states and the District of Columbia had no change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported. Forty-seven states and the District of Columbia had unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, one state had an increase, and two states had no change. The national jobless rate fell to 6.3 percent from March and was 1.2 percentage points lower than in April 2013.



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Benton, Carroll, Cass, Clinton, Fountain, Howard, Miami, Montgomery, Tippecanoe, Tipton, Warren and White Counties.

Unemployment Rates by State, April 2014

(seasonally adjusted)

U.S. -6.3%
Illinois -7.9%
Indiana -5.7%
Kentucky -7.7%
Michigan -7.4%
Ohio -5.7%

Source: U.S. Department of Labor, U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Unemployment Rank by County, April 2014 (high to low)

#8	Miami	7.0%
#12	Fountain	6.8%
#28	Tipton	6.2%
#38	Howard	5.9%
#44	Benton	5.4%
#46	Cass	5.4%
#51	White	5.2%
#53	Montgomery	5.1%
#62	Carroll	4.9%
#63	Clinton	4.9%
#70	Warren	4.7%
#73	Tippecanoe	4.6%

Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

April 2014 Labor Force Estimates (not seasonally adjusted)						
Area	Labor Force	Employed	Unemployed	April 2014 Rate	March 2014 Rate	April 2013 Rate
U.S.	154,845,000	145,767,000	9,079,000	5.9%	6.8%	7.1%
IN	3,211,651	3,033,482	178,169	5.5%	6.2%	7.4%
EGR 4	236,893	224,491	12,402	5.2%	6.0%	7.1%
Kokomo MSA	43,564	40,977	2,587	5.9%	6.5%	8.1%
Lafayette MSA	100,415	95,762	4,653	4.6%	5.5%	6.3%
Benton Co.	4,245	4,016	229	5.4%	6.3%	8.2%
Carroll Co.	9,760	9,281	479	4.9%	6.1%	6.5%
Cass Co.	17,647	16,701	946	5.4%	6.2%	7.4%
Clinton Co.	16,325	15,524	801	4.9%	5.6%	7.1%
Fountain Co.	8,252	7,692	560	6.8%	7.5%	9.3%
Howard Co.	36,149	34,024	2,125	5.9%	6.4%	8.1%
Miami Co.	15,228	14,168	1,060	7.0%	7.7%	9.2%
Montgomery Co.	18,337	17,403	934	5.1%	5.9%	6.8%
Tippecanoe Co.	86,411	82,465	3,946	4.6%	5.3%	6.1%
Tipton Co.	7,415	6,953	462	6.2%	7.1%	7.9%
Warren Co.	4,653	4,436	217	4.7%	5.7%	7.1%
White Co.	12,471	11,828	643	5.2%	6.2%	7.0%
Attica	1,578	1,442	136	8.6%	8.4%	16.5%
Crawfordsville	7,347	6,967	380	5.2%	6.2%	7.1%
Delphi	1,298	1,234	64	4.9%	6.1%	7.8%
Fowler	1,054	1,011	43	4.1%	5.0%	7.1%
Frankfort	7,231	6,825	406	5.6%	6.4%	8.5%
Kokomo	24,516	23,103	1,413	5.8%	6.3%	8.0%
Lafayette	34,851	33,072	1,779	5.1%	5.8%	7.4%
Logansport	7,902	7,428	474	6.0%	6.5%	8.0%
Monticello	2,612	2,475	137	5.2%	6.4%	8.3%
Peru	4,638	4,228	410	8.8%	8.8%	10.8%
Tipton	2,367	2,182	185	7.8%	8.5%	9.4%
West Lafayette	13,862	13,382	480	3.5%	4.2%	4.0%
Williamsport	995	961	34	3.4%	4.7%	8.2%

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Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Local Area Unemployment Statistics

Weekly Unemployment Claims, April 2014

Economic Growth Region (EGR) 4

Initial Claims

April 5, 2014- 248 (D)
April 12, 2014- 396(D)
April 19, 2014- 254 (D)
April 26, 2014- 212 (D)

Continued Claims

April 5, 2014- 2,757
April 12, 2014- 2,500
April 19, 2014- 2,298
April 26, 2014- 2,156

Total Claims*

April 5, 2014- 3,005
April 12, 2014- 2,896
April 19, 2014- 2,552
April 26, 2014- 2,368

(D): Indicates one or more counties are excluded due to non-disclosure issues

State of Indiana

Initial Claims

April 5, 2014- 3,803
April 12, 2014- 5,432
April 19, 2014- 3,922
April 26, 2014- 4,138

Continued Claims

April 5, 2014- 40,524
April 12, 2014- 36,952
April 19, 2014- 34,760
April 26, 2014- 32,547

Total Claims*

April 5, 2014- 44,337
April 12, 2014- 42,384
April 19, 2014- 38,682
April 26, 2014- 36,685

*Total claims include EUC (Emergency Unemployment Compensation) and EB (State Extended Benefits). Please see Hoosiers by the Numbers for additional information.

Claims data are updated weekly, including revisions to claims counts for the preceding four weeks.

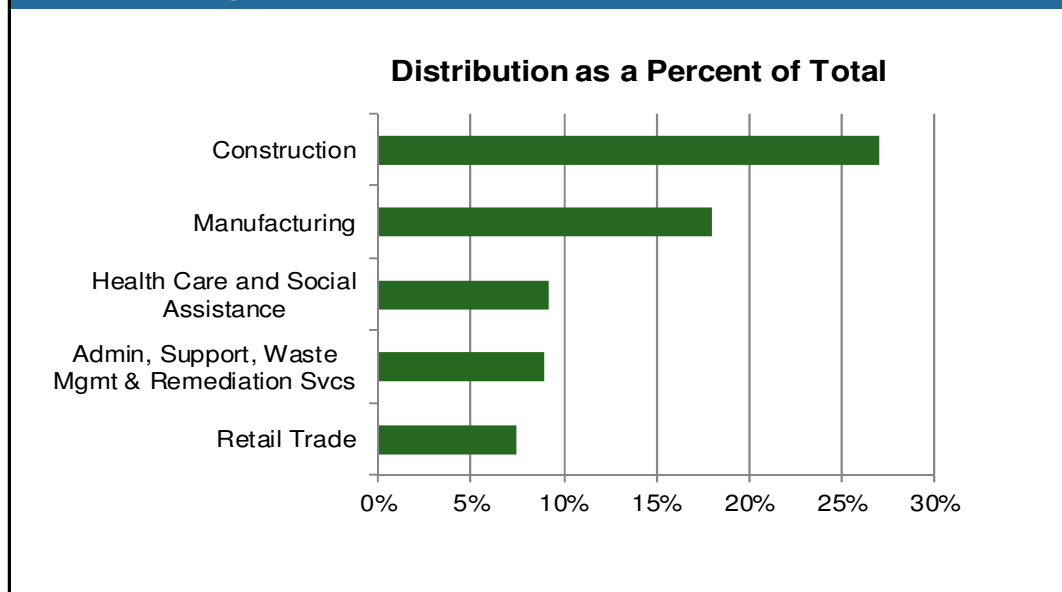
Source: Indiana Dept. of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

Consumer Price Index (CPI-U Change), Unadjusted Percent Change to April 2014 from:				
CPI Item	Apr-13	Mar-14	Apr-13	Mar-14
	Midwest Region*		U.S. City	
All Items	1.9%	0.3%	2.0%	0.3%
Food & Beverages	2.2%	0.4%	1.8%	0.4%
Housing	2.5%	0.0%	2.5%	-0.1%
Apparel	1.3%	0.7%	0.6%	0.6%
Transportation	0.8%	0.9%	1.5%	1.6%
Medical Care	3.1%	0.2%	2.4%	0.2%
Recreation	0.1%	0.3%	0.6%	0.2%
Education & Communication	2.1%	0.3%	1.5%	0.1%
Other Goods & Services	2.2%	0.2%	1.7%	0.1%

*Midwest region = Midwest Urban Average. Midwest Region includes Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

Percentage of Unemployment Claims for Top Five Region 4 Industries, April 2014



Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, UI Statistics

WARN Notices

There are no WARN notices for EGR 4 for April 2014.

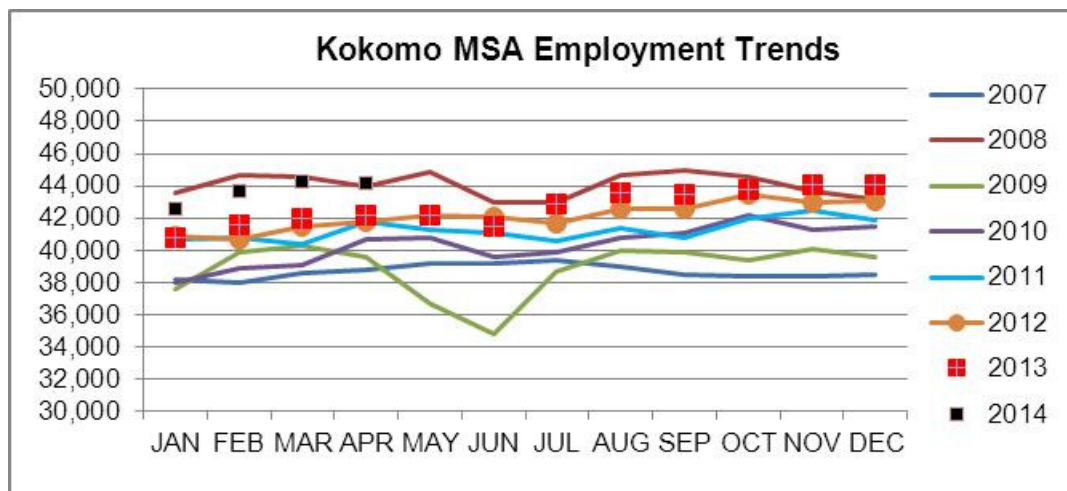
For information on WARN Act requirements, you may go to the U.S. Department of Labor Employment Training Administration Fact Sheet:

<http://www.doleta.gov/programs/factsht/warn.htm>

Kokomo Metropolitan Division Wage and Salaried Employment, April 2014

Industry	Apr-14	Mar-14	Apr-13	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
				Change	Change	Change	Change
Industry	Apr-14	Mar-14	Apr-13	Mar-14 to April-14	April-13 to April-14	Mar-14 to April-14	April-13 to April-14
Total Nonfarm	44,200	44,300	42,200	-100	-0.2%	2,000	4.7%
-Total Private	38,400	38,400	36,300	0	0.0%	2,100	5.8%
--Goods Producing	12,900	12,800	12,500	100	0.8%	400	3.2%
--Service-Providing	31,300	31,500	29,700	-200	-0.6%	1,600	5.4%
---Private Service Providing	25,500	25,600	23,800	-100	-0.4%	1,700	7.1%
----Mining, Logging and Construction	1,200	1,100	1,200	100	9.1%	0	0.0%
----Manufacturing	11,700	11,700	11,300	0	0.0%	400	3.5%
----Trade, Transportation and Utilities	7,100	7,000	7,100	100	1.4%	0	0.0%
-----Wholesale Trade	1,000	1,000	1,100	0	0.0%	-100	-9.1%
-----Retail Trade	5,400	5,300	5,300	100	1.9%	100	1.9%
-----Transportation, Warehousing, and Utilities	700	700	700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
----Information	400	400	400	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
----Financial Activities	1,200	1,200	1,300	0	0.0%	-100	-7.7%
----Leisure and Hospitality	4,500	4,400	4,500	100	2.3%	0	0.0%
----Other Services	1,900	1,900	1,900	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
-Government	5,800	5,900	5,900	-100	-1.7%	-100	-1.7%
--Local Government	4,400	4,300	4,400	100	2.3%	0	0.0%
---Local Government Educational Services	2,700	2,700	2,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%

Source: Indiana Dept of Workforce Development, Research and Analysis, Current Employment Statistics



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Applicant Pool

Top 20 Occupations Desired by Active Applicants on Their Résumés in the Past 12 Months

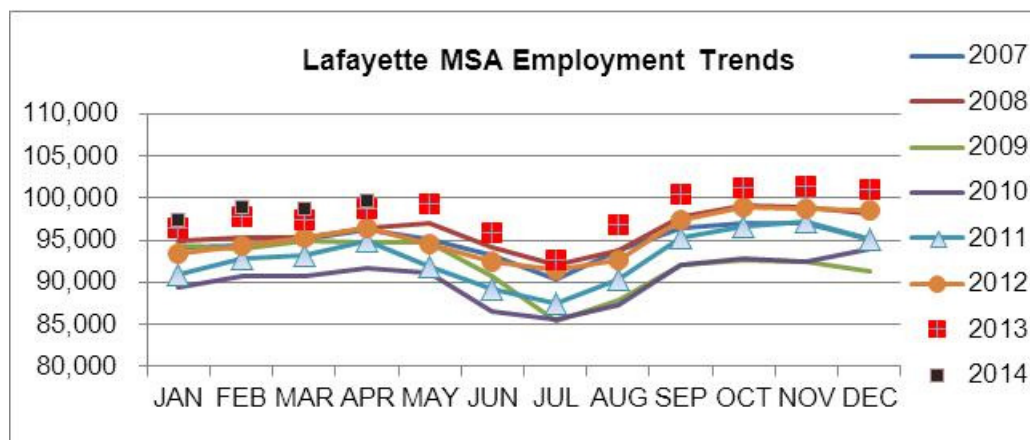
- 1 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other-634
- 2 Production Workers, All Other-539
- 3 Helpers--Production Workers-308
- 4 Customer Service Representatives-287
- 5 Office Clerks, General-271
- 6 Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand-265
- 7 Cashiers-211
- 8 Administrative Services Managers-187
- 9 Managers, All Other-187
- 10 Receptionists and Information Clerks-161
- 11 Executive Secretaries and Executive Administrative Assistants-142
- 12 Nursing Assistants-137
- 13 First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers-132
- 14 Manufacturing Production Technicians-130
- 15 Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other-129
- 16 Secretaries and Administrative Assistants, Except Legal, Medical, and Executive-123
- 17 Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks-110
- 18 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers-109
- 19 Construction Laborers-106
- 20 Stock Clerks-Stockroom, Warehouse, or Storage Yard-103

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development, Indiana Career Connect

Lafayette MSA Wage and Salaried Employment, April 2014

				Number Change	Percent Change	Number Change	Percent Change
Industry	Apr-14	Mar-14	Apr-13	Mar-14 to April-14		April-13 to April-14	
Total Nonfarm	99,700	98,800	99,600	900	0.9%	100	0.1%
-Total Private	70,700	70,400	70,200	300	0.4%	500	0.7%
--Goods Producing	19,200	19,100	19,000	100	0.5%	200	1.1%
--Service-Providing	80,500	79,700	80,600	800	1.0%	-100	-0.1%
---Private Service Providing	51,500	51,300	51,200	200	0.4%	300	0.6%
----Mining, Logging and Construction	2,700	2,700	2,700	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
----Manufacturing	16,500	16,400	16,300	100	0.6%	200	1.2%
-----Durable Goods	12,600	12,600	12,500	0	0.0%	100	0.8%
-----Non-Durable Goods	3,900	3,800	3,800	100	2.6%	100	2.6%
----Trade, Transportation and Utilities	14,100	13,900	14,000	200	1.4%	100	0.7%
-----Wholesale Trade	2,300	2,300	2,400	0	0.0%	-100	-4.2%
-----Retail Trade	9,600	9,500	9,600	100	1.1%	0	0.0%
-----Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	2,200	2,100	2,000	100	4.8%	200	10.0%
----Information	1,100	1,100	1,100	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
----Financial Activities	3,900	3,900	4,000	0	0.0%	-100	-2.5%
----Professional and Business	8,000	8,100	7,700	-100	-1.2%	300	3.9%
----Education and Health Services	11,800	11,900	12,000	-100	-0.8%	-200	-1.7%
----Leisure and Hospitality	9,100	8,900	9,100	200	2.3%	0	0.0%
-----Accommodation and Food Services	8,400	8,300	8,600	100	1.2%	-200	-2.3%
----Other Services	3,500	3,500	3,300	0	0.0%	200	6.1%
-Government	29,000	28,400	29,400	600	2.1%	-400	-1.4%
--Federal Government	600	500	600	100	20.0%	0	0.0%
--State Government	21,600	21,100	21,900	500	2.4%	-300	-1.4%
--Local Government	6,800	6,800	6,900	0	0.0%	-100	-1.5%
---Local Government Educational Services	4,300	4,400	4,400	-100	-2.3%	-100	-2.3%

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Frequently Listed Jobs

Top 20 Job Listings EGR 4 April 2014

- 1 Heavy and Tractor-Trailer Truck Drivers
- 2 Production Workers, All Other
- 3 Home Health Aides
- 4 Helpers--Production Workers
- 5 Manufacturing Production Technicians
- 6 Equal Opportunity Representatives and Officers
- 7 Light Truck or Delivery Services Drivers
- 8 Personal Care Aides
- 9 Sales Representatives, Services, All Other
- 10 Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners
- 11 Cashiers
- 12 Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational
- 13 Construction Laborers
- 14 Nursing Assistants
- 15 Welders, Cutters, and Welder Fitters
- 16 Construction and Related Workers, All Other
- 17 Assemblers and Fabricators, All Other
- 18 Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop
- 19 Inspectors, Testers, Sorters, Samplers, and Weighers
- 20 Stock Clerks, Sales Floor

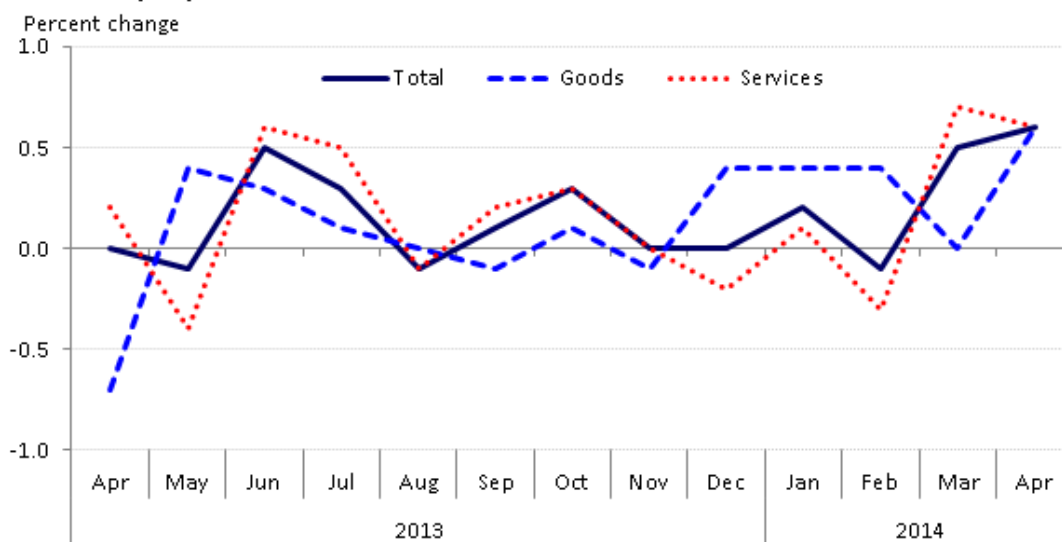
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Producer prices up 0.6 percent in April

(Excerpted from the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, *The Editor's Desk* — May 16, 2014)

The Producer Price Index for final demand advanced 0.6 percent in April, seasonally adjusted, following a 0.5-percent rise in March and a 0.1-percent decline in February. The increase in final demand prices can be traced to the indexes for final demand goods and final demand services, both of which advanced 0.6 percent in April.

1-month percent changes in selected producer price indexes for final demand, seasonally adjusted



Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Leading the broad-based increase in the index for final demand goods was the index for final demand foods, which rose 2.7 percent. Prices for final demand goods less foods and energy and for final demand energy also increased in April, 0.3 percent and 0.1 percent, respectively. Much of the increase in the index for final demand services can be attributed to margins for final demand trade services, which climbed 1.4 percent in April.

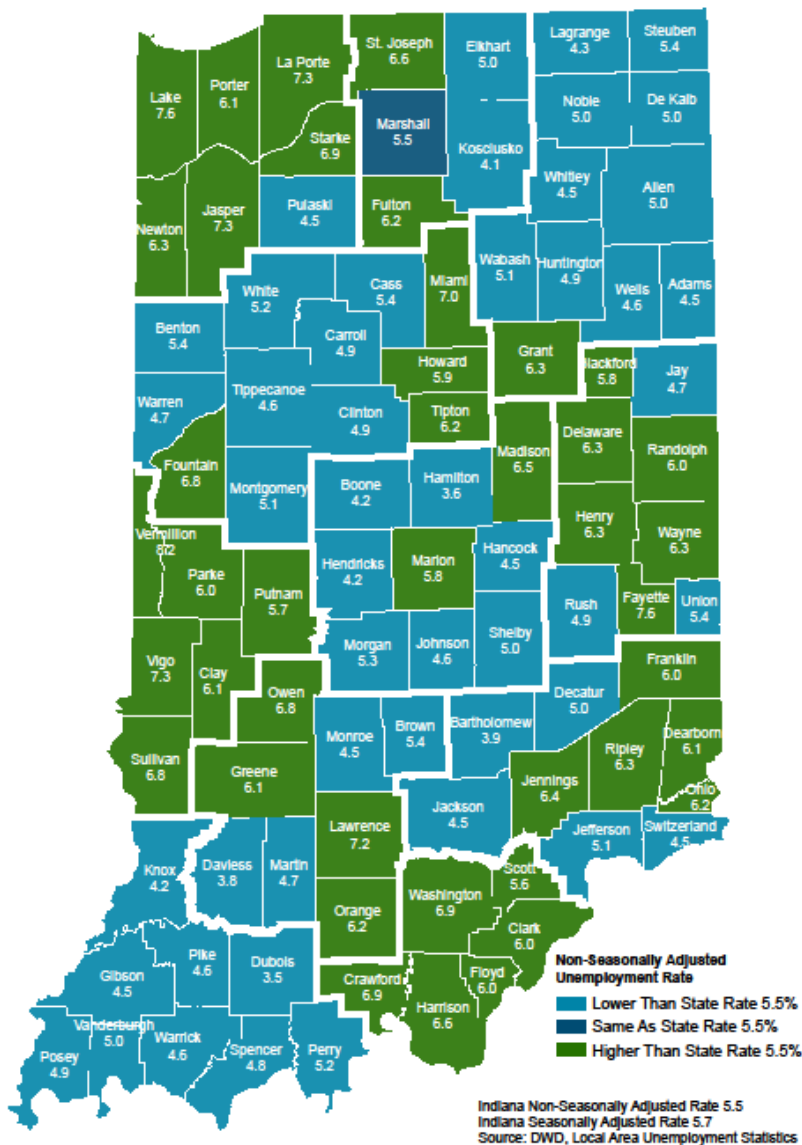
Over the 12-month period from April 2013 to April 2014, the index for final demand moved up 2.1 percent, not seasonally adjusted, the largest 12-month advance since a 2.4-percent increase in March 2012. Over that same period, the index for final demand goods rose 2.5 percent and the index for final demand services rose 2.0 percent.

To view the entire BLS article including tables: http://www.bls.gov/opub/ted/2014/ted_20140516.htm

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